FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Oct. 22—6 P. M.

The pacific tone of the European news had some little effect this morning in depressing the gold market, and the opening transactions were at 143½ a 143⅝, following which there was a gradual decline to 143¼, and a subsequent recovery to 143½, the closing price. The failure of the Royal Bank of Liverpool (with liabilities to the amount of £4,500,000), exerted no perceptible effect upon the premium or the price of cotton, which goes to confirm the statement that the American cotton trade connections of the bank were unimportant, although antecedent to the war they were large. Within the last few years it has been identified with East India credits to a great extent, and during the financial crisis of last year it was rumored that it would be compelled to stop payment; and this would not improbably have come true but for the timely assistance of its London correspondent, the Bank of England. The peril in which it was placed at that time has undoubtedly operated against it ever since and accelerated its final downfall. It is mentioned in the despatch announcing the failure that the directors expect to resume business shortly, but this hope is almost invariably held out in similar cases, and it nearly as often proves illusive. There was a brisk borrowing demand for gold, and loans were made at six per cent per annum, and 1-16, 1-32 and 3-64 per cent per diem, in favor of the lender of the coin. The gross clearings amounted to only $46 016,000, which indicates the diminished speculative activity in the market. The gold balances were $852,632, and the currency balances $1,237,703.

The railway share market has been alternately strong and weak, and, on the whole, unsettled, notwithstanding the fact that money was in more abundant supply than yesterday, loans having been made freely to stock houses at seven per cent on call. The bull cliques are manipulating to get out of their stocks, and the street is unwilling to take them, so that whenever the cliques sell largely prices fall. The bearish feeling is growing among the brokers and professional speculators, and the market lacks outside support. Money is very stringent outside of Wall street, although it is comparatively easy in it, and trade is unusually depressed for the season, particularly in the department of dry goods, where foreign manufactures are selling for little more than the cost of freight and duty, and importers are consequently postponing remittances to pay for them. This condition of affairs is antagonistic to high prices for railway stocks of extremely uncertain value, like Erie, and Chicago and Northwestern, especially while government securities paying six per cent interest in gold are unusually cheap, and selling considerably below their real value. The bull cliques may be strong, but there must be buyers to take these fancy railway shares out of the hands of the cliques in order to sustain the market for a long time together. Without this extraneous support the cliques would soon become powerless, and the circumstance of the street being already more bearish than bullish is not in their favor. Nevertheless there is still great danger in selling "short," for out of the shorts the cliques make most of their capital. There is no relief experienced in the discount line, and the banks can hardly be said to be buyers of commercial paper, even of the best grade. They, however, quote it at seven per cent, but borrowers would in some instances be willing to submit to 10 a 12 per cent discount on prime paper.

There was a brisk demand for government securities at the counters of the leading dealers and prices advanced ⅛ a ¼ per cent for five-twenties of all the issues, although those of 1862 and the old 1865 issue were the strongest, owing to the foreign market which is open to them. The recovery from the recent artificial depression would have been still more marked in view of the improved quotations for five-twenties abroad but for the failure of the Royal Bank of Liverpool and the fear on this side that it may involve other failures; but as yet there are no reports of further trouble, and the gold market is a good barometer of the state of feeling in such cases. Five-twenties advanced in London to 69¾. The market for governments is largely over-sold, and some of the active dealers are heavily "short." The demand from the foreign bankers is running more upon five-twenties of 1865 than those of 1862, for the reason that the former are three per cent above par, and in every respect the equal of the others, excepting that they have three years longer to run, which is a positive advantage. At the close of business the market was strong at the subjoined quotations:—Registered, 1881, 111¾ a 111⅞; coupon, 1881, 111¾ a 111⅞; 5-20's, registered, 1862, 113⅞ a 114⅛; 5-20's, coupon, 1862, 112¼ a 112½; 5-20's, coupon, 1864, 109⅛ a 109¼; 5-20's, coupon, 1865, 109⅜ a 109½; do. do., January and July, 106⅝ a 106⅞; 5-20's, coupon, 1867, 106¾ a 107; 10-40's, registered, 100⅛ a 100¾; 10-40's, coupon, 100¼ a 100¾; June 7.30's, 104⅞ a 105; July 7.30's, 104⅞ a 105; October compounds, 1864, —; December do. do., 118¾ a —; May do., 1865, 117¾ a 117⅞; August do. do., 116⅛ a 116⅜; September do. do., 115¾ a 116; October do. do., 115¼ a 115¾.

The bull cliques manipulated the stock market at the commencement of business so as to make it strong and excited, and at the early session of the open board New York Central sold at 112⅝ a 112¾; Erie, 73¼; Hudson River, 127¼; Reading, 99¾; Michigan Southern, 81¼ a 81⅜; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 84¼ a 84¾; Rock Island, 97¼; Northwestern, 97¼ a 97¾; do. preferred, 67¾; Fort Wayne, 99¾; Western Union Telegraph, 34¾.

At the first regular board the improvement was not fully sustained, but on the second call Erie recovered from 72½ to 73¼, and the rest of the market became firm in sympathy, although the volume of business was rather light. New York Central closed ¼ higher than at the same time yesterday, Erie 2¼, Michigan Southern ¼, Rock Island ¼, Northwestern 1¼, do. preferred ¼, Fort Wayne ¼, Atlantic Mail ¼, Western Union Telegraph ¼. Reading was ¼ lower. Government securities were strong, and sixes of 1881 closed ¼ higher, coupon five-twenties of 1862 ¼, issue of 1864 ⅛, issue of 1865 ⅛, new issue of 1867 ¼. The old five-twenties of 1865 were in especially strong demand. Tennessee sixes, new, declined ¼ and Missouri sixes were ¼ higher.

At the open board at one o'clock the market was dull and slightly lower. New York Central sold at 112¼; Erie, 72¼ a 72⅜; Reading, 98⅝; Rock Island, 98¾; Northwestern, 47½; do. preferred, 67⅝; Western Union Telegraph, 33¾ (b. 10); Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 26¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 105 (ex d.) After the call there was some pressure to sell, and Erie declined to 71⅞ a 71¾, but at the second regular board the market experienced a partial recovery. Reading was, however, weak, under a bear attack, and declined on the call from 98¼ to 97¾. New York Central closed ¼ lower than at the first regular board, Erie 1, Reading 2, Michigan Southern 1, Rock Island 1, Northwestern ⅞, Fort Wayne ¾, Ohio and Mississippi certificates ⅛, Pacific Mail ¾, Western Union Telegraph ⅝. Government securities were strong, and coupon sixes of 1881, five-twenties of 1865 and 1867 and seven-thirties of the second series were ⅛ higher. Missouri sixes advanced 1, while Tennessees were steady.

At the open board at half-past three the market was unsettled and slightly lower. During the rest of the afternoon it was rather firmer, and at six o'clock the following quotations were current:—New York Central, 111 a 111¼; Erie, 71⅛ a 71¼; Reading, 96⅞ a 97; Michigan Southern, 80 a 80¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 82½ a 83¼; Rock Island, 96 a 96¼; Fort Wayne, 98⅛ a 98¼; Northwestern, 47¾ a 47⅞; do. preferred, 66¼ a 66⅞; Pacific Mail, 145 a 146¼; Western Union Telegraph, 33½ a 34; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 26⅛ a 26¾.

The following is a statement of the prices current at the first board to-day and at the same time in the two previous years:—

	Oct. 23, '65.	Oct. 22, '66.	Oct. 22, '67.
New York Central	95⅞	121⅜	112⅛
Erie	86	82½	73⅛
Hudson River	106	128	127⅜
Reading	113¾	115⅞	99¼
Michigan Central	110¾	115	—
Michigan Southern	69	89½	80¾
Cleveland & Pittsburg	75	91	84⅛
Rock Island	106¼	108⅜	97
Fort Wayne	97	102⅛	99
Northwestern	80	54	47¾
Do. preferred	63¾	75½	67
Western Union Telegr'h	70	53	34¾

Considerable interest is felt in the result of the next annual election of officers of the Pacific Mail Company, to be held on the 21st of November, and the dissatisfaction of stockholders with the present management promises to tend to strong efforts being made to effect a change in the board of directors. The company's bye laws provide that the transfer books shall be closed ten days prior to the day of election, and there is a demand for the stock for election purposes. The recent refusal of the officers of the company to show the transfer books to stockholders shows that the present managers mean to retain control if they can, but if half that is said about the way the money goes is true it is clearly to the interest of the stockholders that they should be removed and other men put in their place, who will give the former the full benefit of the enormous earnings of this monopoly, the dividend on whose stock was reduced from five to three per cent per quarter without any apparent cause.

The transactions at the mining board this morning were limited to eighteen hundred shares, and speculation in this class of securities is at a standstill. At the first board Consolidated Gregory Gold closed 30c. higher than at the same time yesterday, selling at $5 95; Quartz Hill sold at $1 25 (b. 3), La Crosse Gold 55c., Smith & Parmelee $4, Wallkill Lead 42c.

The foreign exchange market was quiet but firm. Bankers' bills on England at sixty days were quoted at 108¼ a 108¾; at three days, 109¾ a 109⅞; commercial bills, 107½ a 108¼; bills on Paris at sixty days, 5.20 a 5.17½; at three days, 5 16⅞ a 5.16¼.

The suspension of the Commercial Bank of Canada, at Montreal, was announced this morning, but it excited no particular remark. The bank attributes its failure to the withdrawal of deposits, but this run upon it would not have taken place had it held a specie reserve commensurate with its liabilities. Since the legal tender act went into force in Canada, or rather the New Dominion, the banks there have sold a considerable amount of their specie instead of adding to it. A recent statement of the condition of the Canadian banks shows the amount of provincial notes in circulation to be $3,559 693, the debentures held by the Receiver General being $3,000,000. The bank notes in circulation amount to $9,134,920, while the specie reserve is only $764,333.

The receipts for customs and the receipts, payments and balances at the Sub-Treasury in this city for the expired portion of the week have been as follows:—

Custom House		Sub-Treasury		
	Receipts.	Receip's.	Paym nts.	Balances.
Oct. 21	$286 069	$8,354,488	$9,552 783	$112,580,850
Oct. 22	302,000	1,147,414	907,581	112,820,084

The value of the exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week ending October 22 was $4,355,743, against $3,134,082 for the week previous.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tuesday, Oct. 22—10:15 A. M.

$10000 US 6's, '81, c	111⅝	50 shs Adams Express	67
10000 US 5-20, c, '62	112¾	10 do	66¾
15000 US 6's, 5-20, c, '64	109	100 do 2d call	67⅜
50000 do 12 o'clock	109¼	300 do	67½
300000 US 6's, 5-20, c '65	109⅛	50 Wells, Fargo & Co's E	55⅞
400000 do 12 o'clock	109⅛	100 do	56⅜
2000 US 5-20's, c '65, new	108¾	10 American Express	67⅜
3000 US 5-20, c, '67, n	108¾	15 do	67¼
7000 US 5's, 10-40, c	104¾	200 NY Central RR	112⅝
100 & 7.30 Tr n. 2d ser	104⅝	700 do	112⅝
400 & 7.30 Tr n. 3d ser	104⅝	15 do 2d call	112
5000 NY 5's, '75	91	100 do	112¼
1000 Tenn 6's, new	62	100 do b30	112¼
22000 do	61⅞	300 Erie RR	72⅞
10000 do b30	61¾	1200 do	72⅝
18000 Missouri 6's	106	100 do	72½
5000 Tenn 6's, ex cou	64⅞	800 do 2d call	72⅞
5000 N Car 6's, new	51	100 do b30	72⅝
50000 Ohio & Miss cer	26⅞	300 do	73
10000 do b30	27	100 do	73⅛
5000 NY Cen 6's, '83	94¾	100 U S Express Co	68¾
5000 do	94¾	16 NY & N Haven RR	123
4000 Mich So & I bonds	100	80 Reading RR	99⅛
10000 Tol & Wab 1st m ex	89	250 do	99⅛
1000 Great West 2d m	73⅛	200 do	99⅜
5000 C & RI & Pac RR 7's	91⅞	200 do b60	99⅜
24000 do	91⅞	200 do 2d call	99⅛
2000 Long Dock bonds	98	100 Mich So & N I RR	93⅞
3000 Pennsylvania 1st m	79⅞	30 Clev, Col & Cin RR	98
25 shs Am Ex Bk, ex d	114	800 Chic & NW RR	47⅛
12 Ocean Bank	105	100 do b30	47⅜
20 Continental Bank	105	200 do 2d call	47⅜
5 Fourth National Bk	106¼	50 do	47⅜
13 West Union Tel	34½	200 Chi & NW pref	67
20 do 2d call	34½	100 Chi & Rk I RR	93⅞
62 Pennsylvania Coal	175½	30 Chi, Bur & Qui RR	135
200 Pacific Mail SS Co	146¼	100 Mil & St Paul b30	45¼
200 do	146¾	100 do	45⅛
100 do	146⅝	100 do 2d call	45⅜
30 do 3d call	146⅞	200 Mil & St Paul pref	65⅛
100 Atlantic M SS Co	117⅛	200 Cleve & Tol RR	105
200 do 2d call	117	200 do 2d call	105¼
100 Central Coal Co	40	200 Del, Lack & West RR	111⅜
200 Boston Water Power	16	20 do	113
100 Adams Express	67⅛	100 P, Ft W & Chi RR	99
100 do b30	67⅜	50 do 2d call	99⅛
100 do	67⅜	100 H & St Joseph RR	50

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY, Oct. 22—6 P. M.

BEESWAX was dull, and quoted 40½c. a 41½c.

COFFEE.—There was a fair demand for Rio, the sales being 2,000 bags ex Leonore, 610 do. ex Esmeralda and one half of the Oslo's cargo (to arrive) on private terms. Other descriptions still remain quiet. We quote:—Rio, prime, 17½c. a 18c.; good, 16c. a 16½c.; fair, 14c. a 14½c.; ordinary, 12c. a 13c.; fair to good cargoes, 13⅝c. a 15½c.; Java, mats and fags, 24½c. a 25c.; native Ceylon, 18½c. a 20c.; Maracaibo, 16⅝c. a 18½c.; Laguayra, 17c. a 17½c. St. Domingo, 15½c. a 16c. A all gold, net cash, duty paid. Messrs. William Scott & Sons make the stock Rio, October 22, 1867, in New York, 85,938 bag; in Philadelphia, 4,900 do.; in Baltimore, 10,000 do.; in Galveston, 2,500 do.; and of other descriptions in New York, 19,862 bags.

COTTON.—The market was much unsettled and prices were too irregular to quote. We heard of no sales of consequence.

COTTON.—The failure of the Royal Bank of Liverpool had the effect of unsettling the market, and diminishing the demand. Prices were fully ⅛c. per lb. lower. A fair business was done, however, the sales comprising 2,000 bales. We quote:—

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N.O. & T.
Ordinary	14½	14½	14½	14⅝
Good ordinary	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	17
Low middling	18½	18½	19	19⅛
Middling	19⅝	19⅝	20	20⅛
Good middling	21	21	22	23

CANDLES.—Adamantine were in moderate jobbing demand at 20c. a 23c; sperm were quoted at 45c. a 50c., and patent at 55c. a 60c., with moderate sales.

CEMENT.—Rosendale was unchanged at $1 75.

DYEWOODS were quiet, but prices were steady and firm. St. Domingo logwood was quoted at $22.

DRUGS AND DYES.—Chemicals were moderately active and heavy. Sales 100 tons sal soda, at 2c., gold; 400 do. soda ash, part at $2 27½ a $2 50, do.; caustic soda, in small lots, 8¾c. a 8¾c., currency; 150 casks bleaching powders, at 5½c., do.; 2,000 kegs bicarb soda, at $4 95 a $5, gold; also 200 tons crude bicimstone, at $32, gold; 10 casks cream tartar, at 29½c. a 29¾c., gold; 10 do. Dutch madder, at 8⅝c., gold, and 75,000 lbs. refined argols, on private terms.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 14,222 bbls. flour, 770 do. corn meal, 950 bags do., 97,642 bushels wheat, 26,376 do. corn, 500 do. oats, 18,544 do. barley. The flour market was irregular; the demand for round lots extra State for shipment was fair, but full prices could have been readily obtained—say $10 a $10 25—but odd lots were very dull, and in some cases pressed for sale at a considerable reduction, some 20 and 50 barrel lots being forced off at 25c. a 50c. reduction—in some cases as low as $9 50 for extra State. The market for other kinds was very much the same, particularly for shipping grades, round hoop Ohio in some cases selling at $9 50, while straight lots were firm, at $10 50 a $11, some quoting even as high as $11 25. On the whole the market closed without decided change. California was quiet, but steady. The sales were about 9,000 bbls. Southern flour was quiet but steady, with sales of about 350 bbls. Rye flour was heavy. We note sales of about 500 bbls., at the annexed quotations. Corn meal was steady, with sales of 300 bbls. We quote:—

Superfine State and Western	$8 25 a $9 00
Extra State	9 50 a 10 25
Choice do	10 30 a 10 65
Common to medium extra and choice Western	8 25 a 13 25
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	9 50 a 11 00
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	11 25 a 14 00
St. Louis low extra	10 00 a 11 00
St. Louis straight extra	11 25 a 13 00
St. Louis choice double extra	13 50 a 15 00
St. Louis choice family	15 00 a 16 00
Common Southern	10 50 a 12 00
Fancy and extra do	12 50 a 14 50
California flour (sacks and bbls)	11 00 a 13 50
Rye flour (superfine)	7 00 a 9 25
Corn meal, city	5 55 a 6 60
Corn meal, Brandywine	7 30 a 7 75
Corn meal, Jersey	6 50 a 6 75

—The market for wheat opened firmer, but prices were not appreciably higher. The sales were about 100,000 bushels at $2 18 a $2 20½ for No. 2 spring; $2 26 a $2 27 for do. 1 do., closing with sellers at the inside price; $2 40 a $2 45 for No. 3 do.; $2 25 for white Michigan. Corn opened firmer, but closed lower. The sales were about 60,000 bushels at $1 38 a $1 41, in store and afloat, closing at $1 38 a $1 39. Rye was quiet. We note sales of 5,500 bushels Western at $1 65 a $1 67. Oats were firmer, with sales of 75,000 bushels at 81c. a 81½c. for Western. Barley was dull and nominal at the close. The sales were about 10,000 bushels at $1 31 for State, $1 36 for Western and $1 48 a $1 50 for Canada. Malt was dull and entirely nominal.

FREIGHTS.—With a considerable falling off in the offerings of grain to Liverpool, rates have declined both by sail and steam, the former being taken at 1-16d. and the latter at 1½d. per bushel. The demand for vessels for charter continued, however, but the scarcity of tonnage interfered with the business, and but few vessels were taken up. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, 27,500 bushels wheat, at 10½d.; 200 bbls. flour at 3s.; 50 hhds. tallow at 35s., and per steamer, 30,000 bushels wheat at 10d.; 1,000 bales cotton at 7-16d. a ½d. for compressed and uncompressed, and 70 hhds. tobacco at 45s. To London, 30,000 bushels wheat at 11½d. a 11¾d., and 1,000 bbls. flour at 3s. 3d. To Glasgow, per steamer, 500 tierces lard at 50s., and 3,0 tierces beef at 8s. The charters were:—A vessel to the Mediterranean, 3,000 bbls. at $2,200, gold.

GUNNY CLOTH was dull and prices remained nominal.

GUNNY BAGS.—A sale was made of 100 bales on private terms.

HEMP.—The demand was light, but prices were without change. The only sale we heard of was 2,000 Buenos Ayres (seconds), 22 lbs., at 18¼c.; Buenos Ayres, 20 a 21 lbs., were quoted at 20c. a 21c.; Buenos Ayres, 20 a 23 lbs., 21c. a 21½c.; Montevideo, 21 a 23 lbs., 20½c. a 21c.; Corrientes, 21½ a 22 lbs., 20c. a 20½c.; Rio Grande, 20 a 22 lbs., 20c. a 20½c.; Orinoco, 21 a 23 lbs., 19½c.; California, 22 a 25 lbs., 20c. a 20½c.; Central American, 18 a 21 lbs., 17c. a 18c.; Matamoros, 22 a 24 lbs., 17c. a 18c.; Vera Cruz, 18 a 19 lbs., 15c. a 17c.; Tampico, 20 a 22 lbs., 16c. a 17½c.; Bogota, 18 a 20 lbs., 16c. a 18c.; Maracaibo, 20 a 23 lbs., 14c. a 16½c., gold. Total stock, October 22, 1867, 113,000 bales.

HAY was in active demand and prices were firm. Shipping was quoted 75c. and retail lots $1 10 a $1 45.

HOPS.—Prices were steady and firm. The demand was fair. Sales 70 bales, at 55c. a 70c., as to quality.

HEMP.—Small sales of Manila were made at 12c., gold; 12¼c. was asked for large parcels. Other descriptions were dull and nominal.

IRON.—The demand for both Scotch pig and American continued light, but about previous prices were asked. The only sale we heard of was 100 tons No. 1 Poughkeepsie, on private terms. Langloan was quoted $41 50 and $42 ex ship, and $42 50 in yard; Glengarnock, $41 75 a $42 ex ship, and $43 in yard; No. 1 American was scarce and firm at $44; No. 2 do. was quoted $40.

LEATHER.—Hemlock—While the lower grades were a shade easier, prime stock was firmer; the demand was moderately active. For oak the demand was light, but with a moderate stock previous prices were sustained. Hemlock, Buenos Ayres heavy, was quoted at 30½c. a 32½c. per lb.; do. middle, 29c. a 31c.; do. light, 28c. a 29c.; do. California, heavy, 29c. a 30c.; do. middle, 29c. a 30c.; do. light, 28½c. a 29½c.; do. Orinoco, &c., heavy, 28c. a 29c.; do. middle, 27½c. a 28c. do. light, 27c. a 28c.; do good damaged, all kinds and weights, 24c. a 27½c.; poor do. do., 19½c. a 22½d.; in the rough, 38c. a 42c.; oak slaughter, heavy, 38c. a 40c.; do. middle, 38c. a 44c.; do. light, 36c. a 40c.; do. cropped, heavy, 40c. a 45c.; do. middle, 43c. a 50c.; do. light, 44c. a 48c.; do. in the rough, heavy, 40c. a 44c.; do. middle, 38c. a 42c.; do. light, 36c. a 44c.; do. bellies, 23c. a 25c.

LUMBER.—For Eastern spruce there was a fair demand; the receipts are light and the supply is limited. About 200,000 feet were disposed of at $19. We quote the range at $17 a $21. Of flooring boards the sales were 200,000 feet at $32, and about 145,000 do. at $31.

LATHS were in good demand and firm. There were sales of 1,000,000 at $3 35, now held higher in some cases.

LIME.—The market was unchanged. Common was quoted at $1 50 and jump at $1 85.

LEAD.—The sales were unimportant and prices were nominal.

MOLASSES.—The market continued quiet, but prices were without change. Sales 20 hhds. Cuba centrifugal at 40c. and 58 do. muscovado on private terms. Stock, October 22, 1867, 3,017 hhds. Cuba, 2,500 do. Porto Rico and 1,870 do. English Islands.

NAVAL STORES.—There was no particular change to note in the market for spirits turpentine, the demand being moderately active and prices steady at 55c. a 56½c. for merchantable and prime [illegible]. The sales were 350 bbls. in merchantable order at 55c., and 85 do. in shipping order at 56c. There was less activity in the market for rosin, but previous prices were asked. Common closed at about $3 62½. The sales were 930 bbls. common and good common at $3 62½ a $3 68¾, 350 do. strained at $3 70 a $3 75, 163 do. low to good pale at $5 12½ a $7 50, 467 do. No. 1 at $4 50 and 250 do. do., to arrive, at $4 25; also 50 do. strained, on the dock, at $3 75. Of tar the sales were about 40 bbls. Wilmington this at $3 62½. City pitch was steady at $3 87½.

OILS.—Palm oil was in better demand and generally held firm at 12c. per lb. Sales were made of 100,000 lbs. (part to arrive) on private terms. Linseed was dull and heavy at our last quotations, viz., $1 11 a $1 14 in casks and barrels. Some dealers were offering a trifle below these figures. Fish oils were quiet at 75c. for crude whale, $2 25 a $2 30 for crude sperm, and $2 35 a $2 40 for unbleached winter do. Of lard small sales were made at $1 30 a $1 35 for prime city. City distilled red was unchanged at 65c., and olive, in casks, was steady at $1 65.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 646 packages lard, 132 do. cut meats, 230 do. beef. There was more tone to the pork market to-day and, though the demand was light, better prices obtained. There was but little speculative feeling, and few ventured to purchase except to meet their wants, or beyond "cash and regular" transactions. The sales were about 3,000 bbls., at $21 50 a $21 75, cash and regular, closing at $21 70. Beef remained quiet and prices were nominally unchanged. Beef hams were also quiet, and we learned of no transactions. Bacon remained quiet but very firm, at 13¾c. for long clear middles, 14¼c. a 14½c. for short do., 13¾c. for long ribbed, and 14c. for short do. We note sales of 100 boxes, for November delivery, at 13¾c. for long ribbed, and 12¾c. for Cumberland cut. The latter, for December and January delivery, may be quoted 11¾c. Cut meats were a shade lower; small sales were made at 11c. for pickled shoulders, and 11¾c. a 12c. for do. hams. We also note sales of 20,000 lbs. smoked shoulders betw. Smoked hams may be quoted 20c. a 21c. Lard was dull, heavy and lower; the sales were about 1,000 packages at 13½c. a 13⅞c. for steam, and 14c. a 14c⅛. for kettle rendered.

PETROLEUM.—The business in crude was light, transactions being restricted by the difference between the views of buyers and sellers. The market was rather firmer, however, the closing quotations being for 40c. in bulk. The sales were 800 bbls., in lots, low gravity, in bulk, at 14¼c. a 14½, and 2,000 do. regular gravity, for November, at 14½c., seller's option. For bonded there prevailed a better demand, and prices were quite uniform, the market closing firm at 34c. for standard white. The sales were 4,500 bbls., at 34c.; 2,000 do. for November, at 35c., and 1,000 do., for October, at 34½c. Of free we note sales of 200 bbls. standard white at 49½c. Naphta was in active demand; sales 2,000 bbls. at 20c. In Philadelphia there was an increased business done, and prices were a trifle firmer in some cases; the sales were 700 bbls. crude, in shipping order, at 20½c.; 1,000 bbls. standard white at 34c., 5,000 do., for October, at 34½c. a 35c.; 6,000 do., for November, at 35c., and 500 do., last half do., at 36c., and 2,500 do., for December, at 31c.

RICE was quiet. Small sales of Carolina were made within the range of 9c. a 10c.

SUGAR.—The market for raw was moderatively active and heavy. Fair to good refining Cuba was generally quoted at 11½c. a 11¾c. The sales were 500 hhds. at 11½c. a 12 81-16c. for Cuba; also 255 boxes, part at 12½c. a 12¾c. Refined was quiet at 16½c. a 16¾c. for standard hards.

SPELTER was dull and entirely nominal at 6¼c., gold.

SEEDS.—There prevailed a fair demand for Calcutta linseed, but at lower prices. The sales (in addition to those previously reported) were 1,000 bags to arrive at $2, gold, duty paid; 2,000 do. to arrive on private terms; and in Boston 3,000 do. on the spot at about $1 80, gold, duty paid, and 2,000 do. at $1 90 a $1 95 do. Rough flax was dull and heavy at $2 37½ a $2 50. Timothy was quoted at $2 50 a $3, the latter price for small lots. Clover was unchanged at 12½c. a 13½c. for old and new.

SKINS.—For deer the demand was light, and prices were almost nominal. The sales were confined to 7,000 bbls. Campeachy and 2,000 do. Central America on private terms. Of goat the sales were unimportant. Prices were nominal. Goat—Tampico was quoted nominally at 45c. a 47½c.; Matamoros, 42½c. a 45c.; Vera Cruz, 37½c. a 42½c.; Buenos Ayres, 30c. a 35c.; Payta, 31c. a 33c.; Curacoa, 30c. a 32c., and Cape, 31c. a 33c. Deer—Honduras, Vera Cruz, Central America and Sisal, 50c.; San Juan, 47½; Angostura, 35c., and Para, 52½c., all gold quotations.

SALT.—The market for Liverpool was quiet, but prices were quite steady. Turks Island was in light demand. Ashton's were jobbing at $4 10 a $4 25; Marshall's and Worthington's, $3 10 a $3 25; Deakin's, $3 20; ground, $2 25 a $2 30, and Turks Island, 55c. a 57½c.

SPICES.—All descriptions were in limited demand, but prices were without noteworthy change. We heard of no sales

STEARINE.—The business was light; sales of 30,000 lbs. at 13½c. a 14½c.

TALLOW continued in moderate demand, the sales being limited to about 90,000 lbs., at 11¾c. a 12⅛c.

TIN.—The business in pig was light and unimportant; prices were nominally unchanged. Banca 27c., Straits 25½c. and English 23½c., all gold. Plates were dull and nominal.

TOBACCO.—A fair demand prevailed for Kentucky, and prices were firm. Sales 575 hogsheads at 6c. a 22c. Seed leaf was in better demand; sales 126 cases at 6c. a 9c., and 760 do. new Connecticut at 20c. a 25c., and 61 do. old do. at 27½c. Of Havana 100 bales brought 95c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts 1,049 bbls. The market was quiet but steady. Sales 200 bbls Western, in bond, at 35c. a 38c.

WOOL.—There are no new features of importance perceptible in the market for domestic; the demand is from manufacturers only, who continue to purchase no more than enough to supply immediate necessities; the low and medium grades are almost neglected and declining; the finer grades—which remain scarce—are firm and more sought after, as manufacturers are preparing to make up spring goods. Pulled wools are freely offering at very low prices, while Texas and California are dull, heavy and in fair supply. In foreign there is nothing of consequence doing, and prices are nominally unchanged. The sales were 100,000 lbs. fleeces at 38c. a 57c., including 15,000 do. Western at 38c. a 44c.; 6,000 do. medium Ohio, 42c.; 2,000 do. No. 2 do., 40c.; 13,000 do. X and XX do., 50c. a 57c.; 10,000 do. No. 1 and 4 do., 50c.; 10,000 do. XX do., 54c.; 2,000 do. tubbed, 48c., and 2,000 do. shearlings 18c.; al o 25,000 lbs. pulled at 36c. a 37½c. for lambs', and 40c. for super; 15,000 do. Texas, 23c. a 28c.; 2,500 do. X and No. 1 spring clip California, 28c., and 35,000 do. fall clip do. on private terms. Of foreign the only sales reported were 25 bales Cape, part at 41c.

FAILURE OF A HEAVY LUMBER DEALER.—Interested parties in this city and West Troy learned on Friday last of the failure of Mr. Gilbert L. Haven, an extensive lumber dealer residing at Belmont, Chautauqua county. His liabilities are said to be about $200,000. A few of our merchants will suffer by the failure.—*Troy Whig, Oct. 21.*

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

8 EAST 14TH ST., NEAR 5TH AV.—AS COOK IN A private family, by a young woman of experience; has lived five years with her late employer, from whom she has good recommendation.

9 RESTER ST., ROOM NO. 5.—A VERY RESPECTable woman to cook, wash and iron in a small private family; would go a short distance in the country; wages no object in a good home.

10 EAST 27TH ST., OVER STABLE.—AS COOK, by one who thoroughly understands her business in all its branches, such as meats, soups, gravies, boning and larding, pastry, jellies, ice cream, or anything required in a private family; good city reference.

17 EAST 27TH ST.—A COMPETENT YOUNG GIRL as plain cook and to assist in washing, or would have no objection to do housework for a small private family; good reference. Can be seen for two days.

21 PRINCE ST., NEAR THE BOWERY.—A RESPECTable woman, in city or country, as good cook, washer and ironer; is willing and obliging; has a girl 11 years old; will do waiting and take care of a baby. Call for two days.

23 COMMERCE ST., BETWEEN BLEECKER AND Bedford.—A respectable woman as cook; an excellent baker; would assist with washing and ironing in a small private family. Best city reference from last place.

24 EAST 6TH ST., NEAR 3D AV.—AS FIRST CLASS cook; understands her business thoroughly, and can be well recommended; no washing.

26 8TH AV.—TWO AMERICAN GIRLS; ONE AS cook; understands all kinds of cooking; would assist with washing and ironing; the other as chambermaid and waitress or to assist with children; have excellent reference. Can be seen for two days.

33 IRVING PLACE.—TWO SISTERS, ONE TO COOK, wash and iron, the other as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference. Call at their present employer's as above.

35½ 6TH AV., IN THE STORE.—A NEAT, COMPEtent girl to cook, wash and iron.

39 EAST 13TH ST.—A YOUNG COOK (MALE) LATEly arrived from Paris; understands fully all cooking and baking; private family preferred.

44 EAST 29TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS COOK, washer and ironer in a small private family. Call for two days at her present employer's.

49 WEST 36TH ST., WHERE THEY ARE NOW living.—Three competent girls. One as good cook and baker and to assist in washing and ironing; one as waitress and chambermaid, and one as first class laundress. Have best city references.

59 EAST HOUSTON ST., IN THE DRY GOODS store.—A respectable woman as good cook, washer and ironer; the best city reference from last place; no objection to the city or country. Can be seen for two days.

62½ WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A RESPECTAble woman as a good plain cook, washer and ironer; has no objection to do general housework. Best city reference.

66 NORFOLK ST., IN THE REAR.—A RESPECTAble young girl as cook, washer and ironer in a private family. Can be seen for two days.

71½ MADISON AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first class cook; no objection to assisting with washing and ironing. Can be seen for two days at her present employer's.

77 WEST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO cook, wash and iron in a small private family; best city reference.

84 WEST 17TH ST., REAR.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS cook in a respectable family; would assist in washing if required; has no objection to town or country. Call or address as above.

89 11TH ST., NEAR 5TH AV.—A FIRST CLASS COOK who thoroughly understands French and English cooking, including boning and larding; has no objection to a hotel, and has good city references; can be seen until suited.

90 WEST 28TH ST., IN THE STORE.—A RESPECTable middle aged Protestant woman, in a private family, as first class cook; can do all kinds of cooking, has good city reference.

101 EAST FOURTH ST.—BY A RESPECTABLE AND competent woman to cook, wash and iron in a small, private family. Can furnish the best references.

102 ALLEN ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A respectable woman to cook, wash and iron; no objection to the country; good city reference can be given.

103 WEST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman to cook, wash and iron, or would do general housework in a small private family. Call for two days

106 WEST 24TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESpectable woman as a first rate cook; is a good baker; willing to assist in washing and ironing; good city reference. Can be seen for two days.

111 WEST 20TH ST., NEAR 6TH AV.—A RESPECTable woman as first class cook; understands her business thoroughly; is a good baker of bread and pastry; good city reference furnished.

113 MOTT ST., BETWEEN CANAL AND BESTER sts., second floor.—A respectable girl as cook; best city reference. Call for two days, or until suited.

115 WEST 15TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS GOOD plain cook in a small private family; is an excellent washer and ironer. Good city reference given.

116 EAST 20TH ST., GRAMERCY PARK.—AS FIRST class cook to a club, by a colored woman, who understands her business thoroughly. Can be seen during this week at her present employer's.

117 WEST 46TH ST.—AS GOOD PLAIN COOK, AND to assist in the washing and ironing; best city reference given. Call for two days.

118 WEST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first class cook in a respectable family; has the best city reference. Can be seen for two days, unless engaged

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121 19TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS., second floor, front room.—A respectable woman as cook and first rate baker; is willing to assist in washing and ironing; has best city reference from last place.

132 WEST 49TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND